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NEW INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES IN RUMANIA

In Satu-Lung a factory for electric measuring instruments has been built; it employs 1,000 persons. A factory for turbogenerators is being built in Craiova.

An abrasives factory has started operating in Timisoara. It is producing cloth with high-quality imported carborundum, industrial abrasive paper (ruby), glass paper, "flint" paper, materials for grinding valves, and all types of emery paper for the metalworking, metallurgical, leatherworking, woodworking, paper, and textile industries.

In the Victoria Plant in Arad production of the first Rumanian lathes has begun. The factory has its production capacity assured as a result of help from the USSR. The first lathes will be finished during October. During 1950, production of Type IPI is planned, and other lathes will be rebuilt.

Sovromlezn (Soviet-Rumanian Lumber Company) has begun construction of a large plant for processing wood in Vaduri Commune, Neamt Judet. The Soviet Union supplied equipment for the plant, as well as a group of technicians.

In Campu-Lung a brick factory with a capacity of 60,000 bricks per month is being built. The IMS Factory in Campu-Lung has succeeded in manufacturing the first cotton yarn machine. The first tractor has been made in the Vasile Roaita plant. Modeled on a Soviet tractor, and has a 22 HP engine.

An inventory of raw materials has turned up enormous stocks of materials. In the Timपुरi Novi Factory, for example, stocks worth 40 million lei were found, and in the Flamura Rosie Plant in Arad 70 million lei worth of commercial iron were discovered.

The following factories have been incorporated in CIMP (Centrala Industrială a Metalurgiei Prelucratoare):

1. The former N. Malaxa factory which has been divided into the following independent enterprises:

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"23 August" -- This plant has 4,000 workers, and produces machines, railroad material, normal and narrow-gauge steam locomotives, Diesel locomotives, Diesel engines of 120 and 240 horsepower, under Ganz license, boilers of all sorts, bolinder [sic] motors, and various tools.

Fabrica de Vagoane (Railroad Car Factory) -- This factory has 1,500 workers, and produces railroad cars of 50 and 20 tons on Bognire cast steel axles.

Turnatorie si Otelarie (Foundry and Steel Mill) -- This plant employs 1,800 workers, and produces high-quality cast steel. It has one 5-ton Siemens-Martin furnace and two 3-ton electric furnaces.

2. "Republica" -- This tube mill employs 2,000 workers. It produces hot and cold drawn tubing up to 7 inches and all types of galvanized pipes, in addition to pipes for the petroleum industry. Construction of a rolling mill for tubes up to 14 inches is planned for 1950.

3. "6 Martie," in Tohan, Brasov Judet -- This plant formerly an arsenal, employs 1,200 workers. It now produces various spare parts for the petroleum industry, agricultural machinery such as threshers and harvesters, and enameled containers.

Sovrommetal, formerly Resita, has a total of 32,000 employees. An individual factory averages about 6,000 employees. Steagul Rosu, in Brasov, formerly Astra Vagoane, has about 6,000 workers. It produces trucks, tanks, and roller bearings. Vulcan, in Bucharest, employs about 2,000 workers, and produces only boilers. Timpuri Noui, in Bucharest, formerly Lemaitre, employs about 1,300 workers, and makes centrifugal and piston pumps. Steaua Rosie, in Bucharest, formerly Wolff, has about 1,000 workers, and produces boilers.

The following enterprises are under the Ministry of Electric Power:

1. "Andrei Prott" -- This enterprise, formerly an army factory, has about 800 workers. It produces electrical equipment, bakelite and porcelain parts, and insulation.

2. "Vestitorul," formerly Standard -- employs 800 workers.

3. "Radio Popular," formerly Philips -- employs 500 workers.

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